Discovery Packs' Character Counts for the Outdoors

RESPECT - Be considerate of the beauty of the outdoors. Don't break off tree limbs, chop down live trees or pick wildflowers.

RESPONSIBILITY – Leave nature better than when you found it. Pick up trash, hike only on the trails.

CARING – Quietly observe nature, don't feed or harm wild animals. Understand the connections of all life on Earth.

TRUSTWORTHINESS - Have the courage to lead by example and do the right thing in taking care of the environment.

FAIRNESS - Follow the conservation rules at the park/ natural area you are visiting so all people can have a positive experience when visiting natural areas.

CITIZENSHIP - Learn ways to help the environment and actions you can take to make the World better. Plant a tree or prairie, use less chemicals, recycle, make your home energy efficient, become informed on environmental issues volunteer your time at a local parks.

Discovery Packs…
were designed to help families, scout groups, home schoolers, and other groups explore the wonders of nature around them. Each pack comes with just about everything you may need to assist in the discovery of the specific nature topic.

Ways to use a Discovery Pack:

- Take on a camping trip
- Use with a youth groups
- Take on day trips or family vacations
- Use in your backyard or local park
- Use with home schooled children

Check out a Park Pack:
FREE for a week!

Contact us at (515) 576-4258 to reserve your Discovery Pack today!

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Discovery Park Packs

Nature-themed backpacks

Free 1 Week Check-out!

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12 Nature-Themed Backpacks include:

Discovery Packs will get you hiking, investigating and learning about Iowa's natural resources.

1. Animals of Iowa

Learn to identify animal tracks, feel furs, play a habitat game and sing the habitat song in this activity packed park pack.

2. GPS / Orienteering

Use a GPS Unit and compass to learn how to find your way around. Find local caches and find out what caches are!

3. Nocturnal / Astronomy

Bats, frog calls, firefly talk and Owl calling are just some of the creature topics included in this park pack of the night. Also learn bout the night sky through fun activities.

4. Insects / Spiders

Use the nets, bug cubes and insect field guide to discover the variety of insects in your backyard or local park. Learn to dance like a bee, play an insect and spider game, and build your very own bug.

5. Pond / Wetland

Use the aquatic animal matching cards to discover the variety of animal life in the pond. Write water messages on stones, and listen to frog sounds of a wetland. Enjoy Billie B's Romp in the swamp and boogie down to the beat!

6. Prairies / Woodlands

Listen to the sounds of the prairie, play a prairie camouflage game, identify plants and flowers, go on your own wildflower hunt with the field guide, make a leaf imprint with leaf pounding, read how to plant a rainbow and a sunflower house.

7. Trees

Measure the height and width of the largest tree in your area. Use the tree leaf stamps and meet a tree!

8. Geology / Archeology

Discover the different types of rocks in your local park or backyard. Make a chalk drawing or sand art picture. Find your favorite rock and make a fossil rub.

9. Birds

Binoculars, field guide, bird identiflier and fun birding activities are included in this park pack.

10. Brushy

This pack includes everything you will need to discover Brushy Creek State Park on your own. Included are games, activities, and books.

11. Dolliver

This pack includes everything you will need to discover Dolliver State Park on your own. Included are games, activities, and books.

12. Kennedy / County Areas

This pack includes everything you will need to discover Webster County Conservation Areas including Kennedy Park. Games, activities, and books are included.

Looking for Park Pack Sponsors!

If you or your organization would be interested in sponsoring a nature pack please contact us at 515-576-4258.